

the Bar of Lower Canada, and to amend the said Act, to Law Students whose Articles of Clerkship, having been passed after the coming into operation of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada*, have not been enregistered in conformity with the provisions of the said last mentioned Act: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Council of any section of the Bar of Lower Canada, to admit to practice as a Barrister, Advocate, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor, any Law Student whose Articles of Clerkship have been executed before Notaries or under private seal before the passing of the Act first above cited, provided it shall appear to such Council, that such Law Student has served a *bonâ fide* and continued Clerkship in conformity with the provisions of the said Act to incorporate the Bar of Lower Canada, and that his Articles of Clerkship shall have been duly enregistered six months before his application to be admitted to practice.

Present Students may be admitted if their Articles are registered six months before their application for admission.

II. And whereas doubts have arisen respecting the interpretation of the twenty-sixth section of the Act secondly above cited, in consequence of the difference between the English and the French versions thereof; Be it enacted, that every Law Student who shall have commenced his Clerkship before the passing of this Act, may be admitted to practice, provided he shall in conformity with the said section have had his Articles of Clerkship or his certificate of admission to Study, enregistered within the time prescribed in and by the foregoing section; but every Student shall hereafter be required to enregister his Articles of Clerkship, and the time of his Clerkship shall only be reckoned from the day of such enregistration.

Recital.
Sect. 26 of 12 V. c. 46.
Act to apply to Students who have commenced their Clerkship.
Proviso as to future Students.

C A P. C X V I.

An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS the great number of Shareholders in Building Societies often renders it difficult to obtain a meeting of one-third of such Shareholders; And whereas inconvenience arises from the manner in which such Societies are required to

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sue and be sued, and it is therefore expedient to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada*: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

Part of sect. 7 repealed.

I. So much of the seventh section of the said Act as provides that no rule shall be altered, rescinded or repealed, unless at a general meeting of the members of such Society, such meeting to consist of not less than one third of the Shareholders,—shall be and is hereby repealed.

How any Rule of a Building Society may be repealed or amended.

II. Provided always, that if more than one half of the number of members of a Building Society shall sign a requisition calling a general meeting of the Shareholders, and recommending a modification, rescision or repeal of the rules of the said Society, and specifying the terms thereof, the said meeting, without limitation as to the number of Shareholders present, shall be and is hereby authorized to make and pass such modification, amendment, rescision or repeal.

Societies may sue by the name taken in their declaration under sect. 1 of 12 V. c. 57.

III. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the said Act or in any other Act amending the same, and specially the twelfth section of the said Act, such Society shall hereafter sue and be sued by the name and style declared in and by the declaration mentioned in the first section of the said Act as that under which such Society shall be known.

CAP. CXVII.

An Act to repeal so much of any law in force in Lower Canada, as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of justice on Sundays.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

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WHEREAS it is not right that the Lord's Day should be desecrated by the sale of property by auction under the authority of Justice: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada*,